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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28.

THE TRUTH NEVER SPOKEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE.—We must remember that the truth is never spoken in the White House. The President never has an opportunity of hearing the truth. When people go to the White House to ask favors they very naturally say to the President that he is all right and that the people are with him and are supporting him. They certainly would never think their chances of obtaining an office any better if they should say to the President, "You are all wrong in your policy, and the people are opposed to you." If a man wants a postoffice in his town he is very sure not to adopt the latter theory. Mr. Van Buren told an intimate friend in 1840 that you could never hear the truth in the White House. To illustrate, Mr. Van Buren said: "The next morning after election I woke up with as firm a conviction that I had been re-elected President as that I was to have my breakfast. I had been told by everybody that it was all right, and I was sure of a good majority. I did not find out that I had been beaten until a fortnight later." There was probably not another man in the United States over twenty-one months of age who had not known for three months previous to the election that Mr. Van Buren was beaten. I have appeared in the unusual role of pacificator. People have come to me and remonstrated against the President's course, and I have said, "Wait a little while and see how it will work." That has been the attitude of the republican party in Congress. It is strange that the President does not see the true state of things.—From General Butler's Speech.

GEN. LEE'S DESIRE TO END THE WAR.—The Mobile (Ala.) Register editorially says: "The December number of the Historic Magazine contains the reply of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, to the recent letter of ex-President Davis. Mr. Hunter's communication discloses a number of very remarkable facts, among which is the statement that both Gen. Lee and Gen. Breckinridge despaired of the issue of the war, and earnestly desired that some steps should be taken to secure peace a considerable time before the final catastrophe. Gen. Lee went so far as to seek a personal interview with Mr. Hunter, urging him to accept the responsibility of introducing such a measure to the Senate of the Confederate States. Mr. Hunter represents that Mr. Davis was at that time for some reason so prejudiced against him that the views expressed by him (Mr. Hunter) in private conference were retailed and exaggerated so as to injure him so that he was compelled to decline to communicate with the President for fear of misrepresentation. The article paints a gloomy picture of the distracted condition of affairs at the Confederate capital just prior to the final collapse, and applies some heavy charges to Mr. Davis personally."

A SAD CASE.—A young woman arrived in the city Tuesday from the South in search of her husband. She had a young infant in her arms and was begging from door to door for means to continue her journey. It seems that about six or eight months ago the woman had a trivial disagreement with her husband at their home in some of the interior towns of South Carolina. The man became offended and deserted. The woman, whose name is believed to be Emma Austelle, started off in search of him to bring about a reconciliation. She visited several cities in Georgia and Alabama where she had heard that her husband was, but without learning any definite information of his whereabouts. The woman is about 25 years old, and is evidently intelligent and cultured, but there are evidences of a wandering mind, caused no doubt by her sufferings and wandering life. She has gone to prosecute her search for her truant partner in the Northern cities.—Rich. Whig.

The Cleveland Herald says: A lady recently received a dress from Worth. She could not get it. She telegraphed the autocrat to that effect. He answered: "Perhaps you attempted to put it on over other clothing. This cannot be permitted. I will send a buckskin tight, which is the only garment worn with dresses made according to the dictates of fashion." Alas! this is what we have come to. Tights and a piece of muslin basted in the train of the dress.

Sir, when a woman has the gift of silence she possesses a quality above the vulgar. It is a gift Heaven seldom bestows, without a little miracle it cannot be accomplished, and nature suffers violence when Heaven puts a woman in the humor of observing silence.—Cornell.

HOTTESTER'S ALMANAC.—The edition for 1878 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronology, and other facts, are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1878, in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, will, in all probability, be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. dec 21-600

AMUSEMENTS.  
HOF FOR NEW YEAR EVE NIGHT.—A grand GERMAN MASQUERADE BALL will be given at SARETA HALL, on MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1877. A fine band from Washington will be in attendance. Strict order will be observed. Tickets of admission 50c. Committee of Arrangements—Henry Herber, Louis Marc, Philip Voglesang, George Bossart, Sr., Jacob Boheraus, and Otto Portner. Floor Managers—Henry Herber, James P. Coleman and Franklin Penn. dec 22-1w

PROPOSALS.  
TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the Auditor's office, until MONDAY, Dec. 31st, 1877, at noon, FOR TAKING UP THE OLD FLOORING OF THE WHARF leased to the American Coal Company, piling the old lumber on the wharf and drawing the spikes; and FOR LAYING DOWN THE NEW FLOORING on the wharf, 162 feet in length, and 57 1/2 in width; also the price per foot for taking out the old capping and replacing it where required; also for driving and fastening twelve piles. The work to be done in the best manner, subject to the approval of the committee. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. (Signed) T. ARMSTRONG, Chairman Com. Public Prop. dec 24-td

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! We have just received a large assortment of new goods, consisting in part of Tin Toilet Sets, Bone Sleds and a large variety of Plain and Fancy Work and other Baskets. Call and examine at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. dec 18

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.  
AN ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT for every body, would be a bottle of JANNY'S EXQUISITE ORANGE BLOSSOM COLOGNE. Put up in bottles of three sizes at 25 and 50 cents, and \$1.00 respectively. JANNY & CO., No. 145 King and N. W. cor. King and Royal sts. dec 21

CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TOYS, &c.  
M. BOSSART,  
No. 21 south Fairfax street,  
Has on hand a full supply of CHRISTMAS GOODS of all kinds, such as Candies, French and Plain, Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Havana Organs, Lemons, Malaga Grapes, California Pears, Almond Pippins, &c. Also CAKES, Plain and Fancy, which he is constantly making, and may be had fresh every day. Rockets, Roman Candles and Fire Crackers, from the smallest to the largest size, and every description of Fire Works at low prices. dec 20 1w

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Perhaps the best and most lasting present that can be made to a mother, wife or sister is a first class SEWING MACHINE. This we have in the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE. We also have a few SECOND HAND MACHINES, in good order; also Toilet Bottles, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Chamomile Skins, Tooth Powders, &c., all at lowest possible prices. dec 19

AN ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.  
By BRENGLE.  
CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY.

Christmas comes but once a year;  
Habit makes a pleasant time;  
Run riot every kind of cheer,  
Into every land and clime.  
Silvan scenes delight no more,  
Turning cold the northwinds blew.  
May bird lives on milder shores,  
And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go.  
SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know.  
Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line, the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kris Kringle awaits them with the largest stock of CAKES ever made in this market. Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. 129 King street. Christmas, 1877. dec 18-1f

LOW PRICES  
TO SUIT HARD TIMES  
FOR HOLIDAY GOODS AT

RAMSAY'S.  
RAISINS OF ALL KINDS,  
CITRON,  
CURRANTS,  
FIGS,  
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,  
PRUNES,  
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING,  
MINCE MEAT,  
FLORIDA ORANGES,  
MALAGA GRAPES,  
LEMONS,  
PRESERV. CITRON,  
CURRANT JELLY,  
QUINCE JELLY,  
APPLE AND PEACH BUTTER,  
OLIVES,  
PRESERVED and  
CONSERVED GINGER,  
PINEAPPLE CHEESE,  
EDAM AND SAPSAGO do.,  
CHINESE PRESERVES in glass,  
FINE FRENCH PRESERVES,  
(in handsome bottles—just  
the thing for presents.)  
ENGLISH PICKLES,  
SARDINES,  
BOSTON BAKED BEANS,  
LOBSTERS,  
CANNED GOODS CHEAP,  
NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,  
GOOD BAKING MOLASSES CHEAP,  
FINE CIGARS,  
HANDSOME JARS OF PICKLES,  
TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS,  
AT VERY LOW PRICES.  
dec 12-171

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,  
STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS  
35 NORTH LEE STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
First in the field to offer to my patrons  
HOLIDAY GOODS!  
For a holiday present nothing is more useful than a nice Overcoat or a good Suit of Clothes.  
OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25  
(Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all styles and colors.)  
SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING 300 POUNDS.  
CALL AND SEE THEM.  
My stock of  
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS  
TURNKES VALISES,  
HATS, CAPS, &c.,  
is complete.  
MY SIX DOLLAR SUIT  
Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.  
TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS—  
All I ask is a visit to my Clothing Emporium, and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said I ask you not to buy. I hope my former career of business transaction will be sufficient for the future.

HENRY STRAUSS,  
NO. 86 KING STREET  
Opposite Market alley.  
BOOTS AND SHOES!  
PREPARE YOURSELVES,  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING  
Now is your time, for  
HENRY STRAUSS  
is selling at his  
BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,  
66 KING STREET!  
Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your eyes.  
BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.  
A Baltimore Home Made Boot \$3.87.  
Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2.50.  
Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot cannot be equalled in this city.  
Misses' and Children's Shoes at the lowest prices.  
For a Christmas present to your wife, husband, mother, father, sister, brother, or anyone, call on HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street, and get a pair of his  
BEST HOLIDAY SHOES.  
P. S.—Sole agent for the WALKER SADDLE SEAM BOOT. This boot will be guaranteed for its fit and wear.  
dec 4

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.  
BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT  
FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.  
I am now opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding. Novelties in Russia leather. The finest Russia Leather Portfolios, Letter Cases and Writing Cases. Papier Maché Boxes, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Stools. Ladies' Pocket Companions. Japanese Cabinets. Boxes and Trays. Writing Desks. Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands. Scotchwood goods. Smokers' sets. Sugar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russia and Vienna Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Hand-some Chromos. Statuary also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the finest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors. As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration. Any information respecting this stock will be cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sojourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show these goods at 95 King street. dec 18-1d

HEADQUARTERS  
HOLIDAY GOODS.  
Let all remember that  
MRS. S. K. SNIDER  
Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE.  
We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13

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We have just received a large assortment of NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
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TOYS! TOYS!  
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TH. GERHARD,  
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10 North Royal street.  
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Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Butting in handsome boxes. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street. dec 10

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FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—English, French, German and Palmer's Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Parfina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powders of various odors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," something new and very attractive. JANNY & CO., 70 & 145 King street. dec 14

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!  
FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13

XMAS! XMAS!  
CLOAKS!  
We invite purchasers to call and see a great many new goods just received from New York per express. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 100 King street, dec 11

HOLIDAY GOODS.  
Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Butting in handsome boxes. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street. dec 10

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Continental do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do., Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10

TOYS! TOYS!  
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.  
Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests, Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a child to sit on, Cradles, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Combs, Brushes, Frames of all sizes, Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c., all at low prices. FERGUSON & BRO. dec 8

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED—London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 5

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS—ATMORE'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 5

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.  
From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at  
C. REICHENBACH'S  
PIANO WAREHOUSES,  
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave. Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & COYS, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. dec 16-1f

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BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT  
FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.  
I am now opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding. Novelties in Russia leather. The finest Russia Leather Portfolios, Letter Cases and Writing Cases. Papier Maché Boxes, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Stools. Ladies' Pocket Companions. Japanese Cabinets. Boxes and Trays. Writing Desks. Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands. Scotchwood goods. Smokers' sets. Sugar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russia and Vienna Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Hand-some Chromos. Statuary also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the finest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors. As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration. Any information respecting this stock will be cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sojourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show these goods at 95 King street. dec 18-1d

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Let all remember that  
MRS. S. K. SNIDER  
Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE.  
We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13

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